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Performance of Dense Wavelength Division  
Multiplexing Optical Communications Systems

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**LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Kindly attach the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney to the above-referenced patent file.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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